

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

WHAT TO BRING

Substances labeled:
CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE,
POISON, FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION

For more information please call 413-259-3049

Such as:

ANTIFREEZE	GASOLINE	FLUSER
ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES	GAS TREATMENTS	REFRIGERANTS
ASPHALT SEALER	HERBICIDES	RODENT KILLERS
AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES	INSECT SPRAYS	ROOFING TAR
BATTERIES: BUTTON &	KEROSENE	ROOT KILLERS
RECHARGEABLE	LIGHTER FLUID	RUST PROOFERS
BRAKE FLUID	MERCURY THERMOMETERS	SEALANTS
CARBURETOR CLEANER	MERCURY THERMOSTATS	SOLVENTS
CHEMISTRY KITS	METAL POLISH	SPOT REMOVER
CREOSOTE	MOTHBALLS	TOILET CLEANERS
DEGREASERS	MURIATIC ACID	TRANSMISSION FLUID
DRAIN CLEANERS	NO-PEST STRIPS	UPHOLSTERY CLEANER
ENAMEL PAINT	OIL-BASED OR LEAD PAINT	USED MOTOR OIL
ENGINE DEGREASER	OVEN CLEANERS	VARNISH
FLEA POWDER	PESTICIDES	WOOD PRESERVATIVES
FLUORESCENT LIGHTS	PHOTO CHEMICALS	WOOD STAINS
FUNGICIDES	POOL CHEMICALS	WOOD STRIPPER
FURNITURE POLISH	RADIATOR	

DO NOT BRING

- ASBESTOS
- EMPTY CONTAINERS FROM HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS
- EXPLOSIVES (including. ammunition & fireworks)
- GAS CYLINDERS
- LATEX PAINT (see below)
- MEDICAL/INFECTIOUS WASTE
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Latex Paint Disposal

Note: This process applies only to water-based latex and acrylic paint. All solvent-based paint must be brought to a hazardous material collection event.

Latex and acrylic paints are problematic in their liquid form. In order to safely dispose of them in normal household trash, purchase paint hardener at an area paint or building supply store (Amherst Farmer's Supply, Cows, Lowes, Home Depot). Compile unwanted paint from partially full cans into a single paint can and stir in the powder as directed. Do not replace lid until the paint has *completely hardened* in a well-ventilated, covered area. Once hardened, you may place the paint can in the trash.

Alert your trash hauler that the paint in the can is no longer in liquid form as paint cans are red flags for waste collection employees. If you bring fully-dried paint in cans to the transfer station, leave the lids off so attendants may verify that the paint is completely dry. Several generous scoops of kitty litter may be used as an alternative to the hardener, but the drying process will take much longer.